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Re: 2013 Annual Statistical Report Ready for Filing

Dear Public Water Supplier,

The 2013 version of the electronic Annual Statistical Report (eASR) is now available. All Public Water Systems (PWSs) active during 2013 are required to file an eASR.

- No need to create a new eDEP account, login using your existing username and password at: https://edep.dep.mass.gov/DEPLogin.aspx.
- Please note that you must open a new eASR each year. From your eDEP homepage go to FORMS- DRINKING WATER- 2013 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
- In order to receive confirmation as well as future outreach emails please verify that your email address connected with your eDEP account is accurate and up to date. Check under My Profile – Update My Information.
- Hardships may be granted on a yearly basis for those with no computer access. You must apply for a hardship every year to receive a paper version, contact information is below.
- The Due Date for the 2013 eASR is March 31, 2014.
- Instructions are available at: http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/dwsforms.htm#statrep
- Changes for 2013: The requirement for reporting certified operators has changed to more accurately reflect the Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations. All PWS are required to report a primary distribution operator. In addition if your PWS implements water treatment other than a disinfection process, you are required to report a primary treatment operator. More detailed information is included in the instructions.

For more info contact Andrew Durham at 617-574-6855 or <u>Andrew.durham@state.ma.us</u> Or Tio Yano at (617)292-5843 or <u>Tio.yano@state.ma.us</u>

Sincerely,

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